

ITINERARY

Thursday, May 4-7

- Travel - Arrive Sydney

Monday, May 8-Sydney to Brisbane

- US Consulate Briefing
- Meeting with New South Wales Premier Iemma
- Energy Australia Meeting
- Pension reform briefing, Russell Company
- Fruit Commission luncheon
- Tourism promotion
- Arrive Brisbane
- Dinner with Deputy Premier Anna Bligh

Tuesday, May 9-Brisbane to Melbourne

- Meetings with University of Queensland: Institute of Molecular Biology and Australian Institute of Bioengineering and Nanotechnology
- Visit Queensland Institute for Medical Research
- Meeting with Queensland Premier Peter Beattie
- Memorandum of Understanding Signing on Biotechnology Collaboration
- Queensland-Washington Lunch at Parliament House
- Introduction of the Governor to Parliament
- Visit Boeing's Australia offices
- Arrive Melbourne

Wednesday, May 10-Melbourne

- Trade Development Alliance of Seattle breakfast
- Trade Development Alliance of Seattle Biotech presentations

Governor Gregoire's 2006 Trade Mission to Australia & New Zealand

- Port of Seattle lunch
- Minister of Infrastructure
- Minister of Energy
- Meet with Premier Steve Bracks
- Meet with Margaret Jackson, Chair, Qantas

Margaret Jackson, Chair Qantas, Guest Speaker

Thursday, May 11-Melbourne to Canberra to Auckland

- Arrive Canberra
- Lunch with Peter McGauran, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Minister of Trade meeting
- Minister of Foreign Affairs meeting
- Arrive Auckland

Friday, May 12

- Interviews with New Zealand media
- Meet with Prime Minister Helen Clark
- Meet with Trade Minister Phil Goff
- American Chamber business & government luncheon
- Washington timber industry meeting
- Briefing on NZ healthcare system, tort and doctor discipline
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs dinner, the Hon. Winston Peters

DELEGATES

Government

Chris Gregoire, Governor

Mike Gregoire, First Gentleman

Valoria Loveland, Director, Department of Agriculture (WSDA)

Governor Gregoire's 2006 Trade Mission to Australia & New Zealand

Juli Wilkerson, Director, Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development (CTED)

Holly Armstrong, Communications Director, Office of the Governor

Brent Heinemann, Director, International Relations & Protocol, Office of the Governor

Larry Williams, Assistant Director, International Trade & Economic Development Divisions, CTED

Janet Leister, Manager, International Marketing Program, WSDA

Joy Snodgrass, Special Projects Manager, CTED

Julie Bloomfield, Washington State Patrol

Daniel Tindall, Washington State Patrol

Timothy Schiewe, Washington State Patrol

Business

Jack Field, Executive Vice-President, Washington Cattlemen's Association

BJ Thurlby, President, Washington State Fruit Commission (Sydney only)

Rick Stott, Vice President, Agri Beef

Eric Rosenberg, Trade Policy Analyst, Northwest Fruit Exporters/Bryant & Christie (Aust. only)

Education/Life Sciences

Kenneth Spitzer, Associate Vice Provost for Research, Washington State University

Christopher Elias, President, PATH (Brisbane only)

Theresa Britschgi, M.S., Director of BioQuest, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute (BNE & MEL)

Susan Jeffords, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Global Affairs, University of Washington (Brisbane)

Lee Huntsman, President Emeritus, University of Washington (Brisbane only)

Dr. Lawrence Corey, UW & Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (Brisbane)

R. Lee Cheatham, Executive Director, Washington Technology Center (except AKL)

James Severson, Vice Provost, Intellectual Property & Technology Transfer, UW (Brisbane)

Forestry (Auckland only)

Cindy Mitchell, Director of Strategic Communications, Washington Forest Protection Association

Mike Mosman, Vice President - Resources, Port Blakely Tree Farms

Kim Hillyard, CFO, Port Blakely Tree Farms

Phil Taylor, Managing Director in NZ, Port Blakely Tree Farms

Eric Fanelli, Director, Pacific Forest Resources, Rayonier

Paul Nicholls, Managing Director, Asia Pacific Forest Resources, Rayonier

Karl Kny, Managing Director, Hancock Natural Resource Group